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REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

Applicant respectfully traverses all the outstanding rejections and requests reconsideration and withdrawal thereof in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims

No amendments have been made to the claims.

Therefore no new matter has been added.

No amendment was made for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant had argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

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Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

The Office Action rejects, under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), Claims 1-30 over U.S. Patent Application No. US-20040072578 Keutmann et al. (Keutmann).

In regard to independent claim 1 and similarly independent claims 16 and 22 the claims that depend therefrom, contrary to the Examiner's statement that all elements are disclosed by Keutmann, a method of operating a user device in a shared network is not; receiving a signaling message that includes a rule set associated with a core network is not; receiving broadcast information including access information associated with a shared network is not; and applying the shared network information received to the core network rule set to determine a behavior of the user device is not.

In regard to independent claim 21 and similarly to independent claim 30, contrary to the Examiner's statement that all elements are disclosed by Keutmann, a network element that comprising a communication interface between a controller and a system including a shared access network and core networks is not; and a controller coupled to the interface, the controller mapping the shared network access information to serving core network location identities is not.

The rejection is therefore unsupported by the art.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of independent claim 1, 16, 21, 22 and 30 and the claims that depend therefrom, under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Keutmann is respectfully requested.

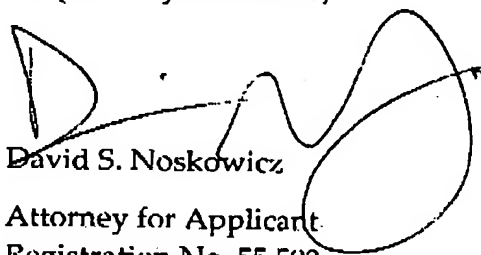
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CONCLUSION

The application, and in particular claims 1-30, is in condition for allowance and a favorable response at an early date is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number indicated below. Please charge any fees associated herewith, including extension of time fees, to **Deposit Account 502117**.

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